IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasunori OGAWA et al.

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LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE AND PROJECTOR USING THE SAME

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated November 19, 2002.

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The shortened statutory period having expired February 19, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for TWO months. Included in our enclosed check is \$410.00 in payment of the fee for a TWO month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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